



Atty. Dkt. No. 048369-0117

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yuji YAMAMOTO et al.
Title: LIQUID-CRYSTAL
DISPLAY PANEL AND
METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING SAME
Appl. No.: 09/594,721
Appl. Filing Date: 06/16/2000
Examiner: T. Rude
Art Unit: 2871

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. § 141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or § 146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

☐ Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on ____.

☐ Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on ____ but not considered.

☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ____.

☐ Other ____.

b. Enclosed are:

☒ Amendment/Reply.

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

☐ Information Disclosure Statement.

☐ Form PTO-1449 with copies of ____ listed reference(s).

☐ Other .

Miscellaneous:

☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e)				\$770.00	\$770.00
Total Claims:	11 <input type="checkbox"/>	20 =	0 x	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independents:	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 =	0 x	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+	\$290.00 =	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL: =					\$770.00

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$420.00	\$420.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$950.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,480.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,010.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:		\$420.00
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: -		\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL		\$420.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$1190.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:		\$1190.00

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of . A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

☒ A check in the amount of \$1190.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

By

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

☐ Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	11	-	20	=	0	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independents:	4	-	4	=	0	x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:							+	\$290.00	= \$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL								=	\$0.00

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EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$110.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:		\$0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 11, 2004

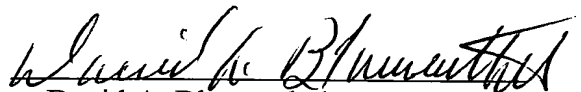
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This communication is preliminary to examination of applicants RCE application filed concurrently herewith and is responsive to the Final Office Action dated June 3, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.